UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SAN ANGELO DIVISION

ROBERT SCHELSKE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

No. 6:22-cv-0049-H

LLOYD J. AUSTIN, III, United States Secretary of Defense, *et al.*, *Defendants*.

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The parties respectfully request an extension of 30 days for all pending or upcoming deadlines. Good cause exists to grant this motion.

- 1. The Court's September 14, 2023, Memorandum Opinion and Order, ECF No. 139, granted in part and denied in part Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint, ECF No. 105.
- 2. The parties have conferred and have agreed to engage in settlement negotiations concerning remaining claims within the next 30 days.
- 3. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(a)(4)(A), Defendants' responsive pleading to Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint is currently due on September 28, 2023. Additional deadlines could arise within the next 30 days that could be avoided through resolution of the parties' negotiations, preserving the resources of the parties and the Court.

The parties thus respectfully request an extension of 30 days for all deadlines. A proposed order has been attached for the Court's convenience.

Date: September 27, 2023 Respectfully Submitted,

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